

House File 2356 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 618)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the towing of certain implements of
2 husbandry in tandem among manufacturers, retail sellers, and
3 farm purchasers.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.383, subsection 1, Code 2016, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. **This chapter** with respect to equipment on vehicles does
4 not apply to implements of husbandry, road machinery, or bulk
5 spreaders and other fertilizer and chemical equipment defined
6 as special mobile equipment, except as made applicable in this
7 section. However, the movement of implements of husbandry on a
8 roadway is subject to safety rules adopted by the department.
9 The safety rules shall prohibit the movement of any power unit
10 towing more than one implement of husbandry, except implements
11 of husbandry that are not self-propelled and are capable of
12 being towed in tandem, from the manufacturer to the retail
13 seller, from the retail seller to the farm purchaser, or from
14 the manufacturer to the farm purchaser.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 Current law requires the department of transportation to
19 adopt rules prohibiting the movement of any power unit towing
20 more than one implement of husbandry from the manufacturer
21 to the retail seller, from the retail seller to the farm
22 purchaser, or from the manufacturer to the farm purchaser.
23 This bill alters that requirement to allow the movement of any
24 power unit towing more than one implement of husbandry that is
25 not self-propelled and is capable of being towed in tandem.